

Convention.

The Vicksburg Whig, with the four Whig brethren, in February, the Convention to be held in Jackson, to nominate Whig candidates for Governor and Congress. We had intended to have urged upon the Whigs of old Republican Holmes, the necessity of immediate action in this matter, but the subjoined extract from the pen of our friend McCordie, is so much to the point that we forbear submitting our views upon the subject. We know enough of the Whigs of Holmes to satisfy us that they require no appeals to bring them into action when their country demands their services. The bare mention of the fact is sufficient to arouse them to duty. The Whig closes a long appeal, as follows:

"We name the First Monday in February, as a proper day for the assembling of a State Convention, and we hope our friends will take up the matter and act upon it at once, we have no time to lose, and the sooner it is attended to the better. We hope to see every county in the State represented, as it is extremely desirable to have a full and fair expression of the popular will relative to each nomination. We all upon our friends generally, and the Whig press particularly, to spare no exertion in getting up public meetings in the various counties for the appointment of delegates, and such men only, as will certainly attend, should be appointed—it is useless to appoint any others."

With unanimity, action and organization, the Whigs of Mississippi will, in November next, march to certain victory, without it, defeat is certain and inevitable."

John Quincy Adams and Gen. Jackson.

The following letter of the Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS, in reply to one addressed him by the Whigs of his District asking his acceptance as nomination for re-election to Congress, breathes the true spirit of Republicanism, and is a model from every true lover of his country, the highest admiration for its distinguished author. The course pursued by Mr. Adams during the animated contest which has passed, was in accordance with the rules prescribed by Washington and Jefferson, and by all their successors, and all succeeding presidents, with the exception of Gen. Jackson, strictly adhered to. Gen. Jackson is the only man, who has been honored with the highest office which the gift of a free people, that has departed from the long established principles of the Republic. Not content with disparaging the claims of a brother officer, to whose patriotism and bravery every other officer in the army, with the exception of himself, bore testimony, he has dared to dictate to these same enlightened freemen who to follow for their chief magistrate. But his arrogance has met with such a stern rebuke as will be remembered in future time his interference in elections, where the people are to judge for themselves the claims and qualifications of the respective candidates that may ask their suffrages.

From the first organization of the Government of the United States under their present Constitution, until very recently, a sense of duty and universal prevailing, has forbidden a President of the United States from active or indirect canvassing of votes for himself, and has alike interdicted the exercise of influence by any preceding President, upon the election of his successor. I have not felt myself at liberty to depart from this rule, and therefore have abstained from attending at any of the public meetings held within the last twelve months, with reference to the present Presidential election. I have deemed it my duty to leave the people of this Union to make their own minds, upon whom they will confer the honor, and impose the burden of their chief magistracy; and in pursuance of the same obligation, I have refrained from addressing my constituents, even by letter, as I had previously done before; but which could not have failed at this time to be attributed to the effects of influencing the election of the President, or even to a motive still more selfish and sordid. It is a source of satisfaction to me to perceive that the people in all parts of the Union have made up their minds, without undue exhortation or solicitation from me. I am, with great respect, gentlemen, your friend and fellow-citizen.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

It is said that at least half a million of dollars was bet in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, on the result of the recent election in Pennsylvania. In Cincinnati the location, not satisfied with betting their "piles," staked up their houses. The consequence is, that their families, who have heretofore lived comfortably, enjoying the blessings of their own firesides, are now homeless. So much for the folly of betting in the heat of excitement on elections. If a man cannot sustain his opinions with truth and reason, he should never back them with money.

Banker Hill Monument.

We see it stated that contracts for the completion of this work have lately been entered into with a Mr. Savage, who agrees to complete the work agreeably to the original design by the first of October, 1843, for the sum of \$13,800.

Parsons who not long since doffed the black and turned preacher has made another move. He is in editing the "Whig" and driving an preaching in a non-

Another Steam Boat Explosion.

The Mobile papers state that the Steam Boat Express, which left there on the 15th, for New Orleans, when within a few miles of St. Stephens, on Sunday, the 16th, burst her boilers, killing and wounding fourteen persons, principally officers of the boat.

The Vicksburg Whig states that W. P. Darnes, who was recently tried at St. Louis for killing Davis, late editor of the St. Louis Argus, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and fined \$500.

Shipwreck.

The schooner Rodney, bound from Belfast to Boston, was wrecked on the 6th, opposite Barnstable Harbor, and before relief could be afforded, four persons were washed off by the sea. She was owned at Boston.

Surtees, the absconded cashier of the Mechanics and Traders Bank of Cincinnati, has been arrested in the Isle of Jersey by Mr. Guyno, who went in search of him.

The Eastern Rail Road is now completed from Boston to Portsmouth, and it is stated that a company has been formed to continue the road to Kennebunk, Maine.

The High Court of Errors and Appeals is now in session at Jackson.

U. S. Bank shares sold in London at the last dates at £14 5s.

Only one State north of the Potomac voted for Martin Van Buren. Do the Abolitionists live north or south of Mason and Dixon's line? *Mississippi.*

Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and in all probability North Carolina, have also cast their votes against the little Magician. What say you to that, Mr. Editor! Are these abolition States! Are they north or south of Mason and Dixon's line! Do tell us, we are anxious to know.

Prince Louis Napoleon, has been imprisoned in the Chateau of Ham.

New Zealand is declared a British Territory.

Holland has acknowledged the Independence of Texas.

Census and Statistics of Holmes County.

For 1840.

Free White Persons.

MALES.

Under 5 years of age,	394
5 and under 10,	267
10 and under 15,	265
15 and under 20,	198
20 and under 30,	569
30 and under 40,	261
40 and under 50,	131
50 and under 60,	53
60 and under 70,	25
70 and under 80,	6
80 and under 90,	1
90 and under 100,	
100 and upwards,	
Total,	2170

FEMALES.

Under 5 years of age,	377
5 and under 10,	266
10 and under 15,	215
15 and under 20,	186
20 and under 30,	319
30 and under 40,	163
40 and under 50,	86
50 and under 60,	46
60 and under 70,	17
70 and under 80,	6
80 and under 90,	
90 and under 100,	1
100 and upwards,	
Total,	1682

Whole number of free white persons, 3852

Free Colored Persons.

MALES.

Under 10 years of age,	7
10 and under 24,	2
24 and under 36,	1
36 and under 55,	4
55 and under 100,	3
100 and upwards,	1
Total,	18

FEMALES.

Under 10 years of age,	5
10 and under 24,	2
24 and under 36,	3
36 and under 55,	3
55 and under 100,	1
100 and upwards,	2
Total,	16

Whole number of free colored persons, 34

Slaves.

MALES.

Under 10 years of age,	891
10 and under 24,	842
24 and under 36,	677
36 and under 55,	356
55 and under 100,	71
100 and upwards,	2
Total,	2839

FEMALES.

Under 10 years of age,	871
10 and under 24,	909
24 and under 36,	607
36 and under 55,	283
55 and under 100,	57
100 and upwards,	
Total,	2727

Whole number of slaves, 5566

Making in the whole, 9452

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Persons, included in the foregoing.

Under 14 years of age, 2

25 and upwards, 1

Blind, 2

Insane and idiots at public charge, 1

Insane and idiots at private charge, 3

Blind and Insane, Colored Persons, included in the foregoing.

Blind,	4
Insane and idiots at private charge,	5
Number of Persons employed in	
Agriculture,	4208
Commerce,	49
Manufactures and Trades,	195
Learned Professions and Engineers,	44

SCHOOLS, &c.

Academies and Grammar Schools,	1
Number of Scholars,	5
Primary and Common Schools,	13
Number of Scholars,	301
Number of white persons over 20 years of age who cannot read and write,	221

LIVE STOCK.

Horses and Mules,	2,967
Neat Cattle,	13,715
Sheep,	2,494
Swine,	30,535
Poultry of all kinds, estimated value,	\$15,192

PRODUCE.

Bushels of Wheat,	3,742
" Barley,	1,204
" Oats,	44,196
" Rye,	607
" Buckwheat,	5
" Corn,	491,475
" Potatoes,	78,945
Lbs. Wool,	4,295
" Hops,	8
" Wax,	231
" Tobacco gathered,	4,938
" Rice,	6,711

MANUFACTORIES.

Cotton Gins,	41
Spindles,	246
Value of manufactured articles,	\$1159
Number of persons employed,	67
Capital invested,	\$5,385
Tanneries,	5
Sides of Leather tanned,	254
Upper,	93
Capital invested,	\$1212
Other manufactures of Leather,	
Saddlery, &c.,	4
Value manufactured articles,	\$2,493
Capital invested,	\$560
Lbs. Soap,	120,365
" Tallow Candles,	10,560

AGRICULTURE.

Lbs. Cotton gathered,	\$841,297
Cords of Woods sold,	760
Value products of Dairy,	\$2,839
" Orchards,	\$55
Value of produce of home-made or family goods,	\$13,209
Value of produce of gardens,	1,179

COMMERCE.

Commission Houses,	1
Capital invested,	\$30,000
Retail Dry Goods, Grocery and other Stores,	27
Capital invested,	\$157,100
Value of Lumber produced,	60
Number of men employed,	16
Value of machinery manufactured,	908
Number of men employed,	100

BRICKS & LIME.

Value manufactured,	\$5,550
Number of men employed,	7

PRINTING & BINDING.

Number of Offices,	2
Papers,	2
Number of men employed,	5
Capital invested,	\$2,500

CARRIAGES & WAGONS.

Value manufactured,	\$4,227
Men employed,	19
Capital invested,	\$2,090

MILLS.

Grist Mills,	63
Saw Mills,	18
Value Manufactured,	\$81,890
Men employed,	180
Capital invested,	\$84,950

HOUSES.

Brick,	2
Wooden,	255
Men employed,	424
Value of constructing,	\$68,466
Capital invested in all other Manufactures,	\$2,250



ELECTION NEWS.

We have before us the Vicksburg Whig of the 30th and 1st, from which we glean some additional election returns. Thirty-seven counties in North Carolina, give Harrison a majority of 10,150, making a gain of 2,910 over Morehead's majority in August last. The Whig thinks Old Tip's majority will not be less than 10,000 in 'Old Rip Van Winkle.' In 80 counties in Illinois, Harrison's majority is 2,050. Only six counties remain to be heard from, which gave a little more than 600 against us in August. We incline to the belief that the Sucker State has gone for the old Hero. Harrison's majority in Michigan is 2,000. Hurrah for the Wolverines! Vermont has spoken in thunder tones; she gives a little under 15,000 majority for Harrison. In Alabama, Van Buren's majority is 8,379, four counties to be heard from. Van Buren's majority in Arkansas is 1,100.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Samuel J. Read vs. Al. pl. fi. fa. R. S. G. Perkins, et al. Returnable to Yazoo Circuit Court to May term, 1841.

BY VIRTUE of the above stated Execution to me directed I will proceed to sell for cash at the Court-house door of Holmes county on the

First Monday of January next 1841,

the following described property to-wit: Lots number two and three in section thirty-six fractional township number fifteen, range number two east.

Levied on as the property of Otho W. Beall, to satisfy plaintiff's debt and costs.

JOHN D. WYATT, Sheriff.

By J. D. Williams, D. S.

Lex. dec. 3-7-1ds.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased of Mr. A. L. Edgington his remaining Stock of Goods, will sell them for Cash, at the original cost.

Such articles as he does not wish to remove from Lexington, he will sell at

AUCTION.

without reserve on the first Monday and day following in December.

TERMS:—Sums of Ten dollars and under, CASH; over that amount, Credit until the 15th of January next, with note and approved security.

WILLIAM H. RAY.

Lex. dec. 3-7-1t

JUST RECEIVED.

AN additional supply of seasonable GOODS, consisting of various articles usually found in a Dry Good's store; which my necessities require me to sell for

'KASH.'

HOODS, 'till you can't rest.

Mississippi money taken at the discount.

Nov. 26 tf JNO. H. BLAKE.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that I shall apply to the Probate Court of Holmes County, at the January Term, 1841 thereof, for an allowance of my final account as administrator of the estate of John McEachern, deceased.

PETER McEACHERN,

Adm'r.

Nov. 12, 1840.—6w—\$3 50.

NEW LINE OF STAGES.

THE subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have started a tri-weekly line of four horse post coaches, from Benton to Canton, to connect at Canton with their line from Coffeeville, via Lexington, Canton, Jackson, Galatin and Natchez, and at Benton with their line from Lexington to Yazoo City. Days of leaving Benton, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Canton, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, after the arrival of the stage from Jackson.

SIMS, RISHER, & Co.

Lexington, Nov. 9, 1840. 4-tf

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

YALOBUSHA COUNTY.

Probate Court, December Term, 1840. Total persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of WILLIAM T. WILLIS, deceased, and more especially, the following lands to-wit: North-east quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-two range seven east; West half of the North-west quarter and the west half south-west quarter of section thirty, the west half north-west quarter, and the east half of the east half, of the north-west quarter of section thirty-one, township twenty-two, range eight east; the north half of the east half and the south half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-six township twenty-two, range seven east; the west half of the north-west quarter of section number three, township twenty one, range seven east; the south half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section number seven, township number twenty-two, range seven east.

YOU are hereby cited to be, and personally appear before the Probate Court to be holden at Coffeeville, Yalobusha county, on the first Monday in January next, then and there, to show cause, if any you can why an order shall not be made, to sell the above described lands, in pursuance of the petition of Wm. E. Conly and Frances E. Willis, administratrix and administratrix of the estate of William T. Willis, deceased; suggesting that it would be of advantage to the estate and heirs of said William T. Willis deceased.

WITNESS the Honorable JACOB J. DOTY, Judge of the Probate Court, for the county of Yalobusha, the first Monday of (L. S.) November, A. D. 1840, and seal of said Court, the 4th day of November A. D. 1840.

D. M. RAYBURN, Clerk.

Nov 26 1840—6w [Prs fee \$20]

(Grenada Reporter.)

JOHN F. WILLIAMS SR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW & JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WILL practice in any of the courts of the state. His office is at Richland, Holmes county, Mississippi.

Address Franklin, Holmes county Miss. October 29 tf

New Orleans Money Market.

Specie	14 a 24 pr ct prem
U. S. Bank notes	par a
U. S. Treasury notes	2 a 3
Sovereigns	\$4 90 a 5 00
Spanish doubloons	\$16 50 a 16 75
Mexican do	\$15 75 a 16 00
American gold	2 a 3 pr ct prem

Mississippi Money.

Union Bank—on demand	40 a 42 pr ct dis
Do 12 m post notes	58 a 60
Grand Gulf	33 a 40
Lake Washington	40 a 50
Com. and R.R. Bank Vicksbg.	50 a 55
Do post notes	55 a 65
Bank of Vicksburg	65 a 70
Vicksburg Water Works	60 a 70
Tombigby	50 a 55
Citizens Bank Madison co.	No sale
Commercial bk Columbus	50 a 60
Rodney, post notes	10 a 12
Port Gibson do	15 a 20
West Feliciana do	5 a 10
Manchester do	10 a 15
Natchez Rail Road co.	10 a 15
Mississippi Shipping co.	No sale
Real Estate bk Hinds	70 a 75
Aberdeen and Pontotoc	No sale
Alabama Specie paying banks	3 a 5
State bank	24 a 34
Tennessee	4 a 6
Arkansas State bank	12 a 17
Real Estate	15 a 20
Texas Treasury notes	84
Clinton and Port Hudson	30 a 40

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Bank of Pennsylvania 75 dis uncertain

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky,

and Missouri par a 3 dis do

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New Orleans wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected daily from the Transcript.

Bagging	yard	20 a 23
Scotch hemp		25 a 26
Western		14 a
German		
Bale Rope	lb	a 10
Northern		94 a 104
Western		
Coffee	lb	114 a 114
Havana prime green		10 a 104
Inferior to middling		10 a 114
St. Jago de Cuba		14 a 114
Rio		14 a 114
St Domingo		94
Java		15 a 17
Candles		
Sperm, Nantucket	lb	43 a 44
New Bedford		45 a
Wax		
Tallow		154 a 1
Fish		
Cod, dry	box	\$ 125 a
Herrings		70 a
Salmon, pickled	keg	87 a 1 0
— smoked	lb	a
Mackerel, No 1	bbl	17 00 a
2		15 00 a
3		8 50 a
Flour and Meal		
Flour, superfine	bbl	4 37 a 4 50
— fine		3 87 a 4 00
Cornmeal		2 00 a 2 20
Gunny Bags Calcutta		10 a 11
Hay	100 lbs	85 a 1 0
Molasses	gal	a 1
On plantation		a 2
In the city		
Oils		
French, basket	12 bottles	4 50 a 5 20
Olive, casks,	gal	1 20 a
Linseed		90 a 9
Sperm, winter		1 20 a 1 2
— fall		1 10 a 1 1
— summer		1 05 a 1 1
Whale, refined		50 a 6
— common		a
Castor		1 37 a
Tanners	bbl	13 00 a 15 00
Provisions		
Beef, mess, northern	bbl	a
— western		15 00 a 15 50
— prime	4 bbl	8 00 a 8 50
— cargo		16 00 a 16 00
— dried	lb	11 a 12
— Tongues	dozen	7 50 a 8 00
Pork, clear	bbl	19 00 a
— mess		17 50 a 18 00
— M O		16 50 a 17 00
— prime		15 50 a 16 50
— P O		13 00 a 14 50
— cargo		a
— hog-round	lb	a
Bacon hams		11 a 1
— canvassed		12 a 12
— middlings		9 a
— shoulders		7 a
Lard		10 a 1
Butter, Goshen		19 a 3
— western		8 a 13
Cheese, American		11 a 1
— pine apple		15 a 1
Potatoes	bbl	1 50 a
Rice, Cargo	100 lbs	4 25 a 4 50
Salt		
Liverpool, blown	suck	1 50 a 1 7
— ground		1 40 a 1 6
Turks Island	bush	45 a
Segars		
Spanish	M	12 00 a 26 00
American		3 00 a 4 00
Soap		
Northern, No 1	lb	6 a 7
2		5 a 6
Castile		12 a 1
Sugar		
— on plantation	lb	a
— in the city		51 a
Havana, white		10 a 10
— brown		7 a 1
Loaf, N O refinery		10 a 17
Lump		10 a 15
Tobacco		
First quality	lb	71 a 7
Second quality		51 a 7
Crossed X		21 a
Bale		4 00 a 7 50
Cuba	100 lbs	24 a 8
Wool, Mexican	100 lbs	121 a